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CIA owns talent search

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ment's super spy agency, the CIA (the Central Intelligence Agency) confirmed Wednesday it has recruiting teams visiting about 100 college campuses interviewing students as prospective analysts and agents.

"We want good people," said Col. Stanley J. Grogan, "we're out looking for them."

At present the CIA is particularly interested in students, especially graduate students with basic scientific training which would qualify them for photo interpretation work.

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That is a high priority field of intelligence which was brought to public notice in the US spy plane sensation of six years ago, and in the aerial photographs that uncovered Russia's secret rocket installations in Cuba in 1962.

Grogan, an assistant to the CIA director, Admiral William F, Raborn, said the Central Intelligence Agency probably has more employes and officials with advanced academic degrees than any other agency in government.

It is a hard claim for any outsider to check against the record. Grogan said that under the law even the CIA total employment is secret.

The CIA's recruitment program was propelled into national prominence when a small group of students at Grinnell College in Iowa picketed a CIA man on campus.

The CIA here was obviously unperturbed also. In fact an inquirer gained the impression that the agency is not averse to getting a bit of publicity for its talent scouts.

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